

DRINKING WATER PROBLEM CORRECTED

Customers of the Village of Akron Public Water System were notified on January 10, 2022 of a problem with our drinking water and were advised to boil the water for one minute before drinking, cooking with, or brushing their teeth with the water. We are pleased to report that the problem has been corrected and that it is no longer necessary to boil the water. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience.

A water line break was suspected to be the cause of a loss of pressure in the system. Two water line breaks and a 3/4-inch private water service were repaired on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday a 3-inch fire service to a factory was discovered to be running full when it should have been shut off. It was shut down and is being repaired by the factory. This was the main cause of the situation.

Customers are recommended to flush their plumbing for a few minutes, starting at the lowest level of their residence/building, to the highest level. It is also recommended to remove aerators from faucets and backwash them before replacing.

As always, you may contact John Asmus at 585-547-9410, Village Hall at 21 Main Street, Akron, NY 14001, or the Erie County Department of Health at 716-961-6800 with any comments or questions.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

This notice is being sent to you by the Village of Akron PWS State Water System ID#: NY1400397.

Date distributed: January 13, 2022